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The present century has produced astrological geniuses, phrenologists, cranks and airmen, but no man has been found who is fool enough to try to keep up with fashion for women's dress.

The Tulsa delegates and visitors to the National Sunday School Congress at Muskogee last week were the only delegates there wearing badges advertising their home town. Tulsa just will lead.

Now that the reading room is established let us have more readers for it. It is all free. Every boy and girl in the East End should avail themselves of this opportunity to acquire knowledge.

The Star should be read in every Colored home in Tulsa. That's why we are trying to reach every home. If you know of a family who do not get the Tulsa Star, kindly give us their names and addresses.

The ministers of this city, all broad minded, liberal hearted men, have shown themselves to be true leaders of the people. They have taken the lead in bringing work to this office to help us to help others as well as ourselves. The preachers of this city are worthy of emulation.

We invite the readers of this paper to read the advertisements appearing in these columns. You can always save money if you plan how to spend it to the best advantage, and you can always spend it to the best advantage if you trade with those who solicit your trade by advertising in your paper.

Take Note.—Any successful merchant who has the best of goods for sale will advertise. It is the fellow who handles a worthless lien of goods that is afraid to advertise.

Consistent advertising makes money for the advertiser and saves money for his patrons.

The police are making determined efforts to heal the public sore on East Archer. Saturday a number of inmates of the houses in the vicinity of Archer and Cincinnati were arrested, and Sunday Police Williams arrested four more, all of whom were fined and sentenced to 30 days in jail. At this rate the police will soon clean up one of the vilest vice resorts in the city and thus win the everlasting respect and gratitude of the respectable people who have to pass along these streets.

If the police is given the cooperation of all good citizens in curbing vice and keeping it in check, they can better do their duty.

Race Unity

The editor and family attended the A. M. E. Church last Sunday and heard an excellent sermon by Rev. Johnson, pastor, on Unity, which was selected for his "Children's Day" sermon.

Among other things, the pastor spoke of race patronage and pointed out the great necessity of Colored people, as much as possible, spending their money among themselves. The Jew, the Italian, the Scandinavian, the Serbian, the Greek and fact every other race of people, except the Negro, he said, stick to each other by keeping as much as possible, all their money to themselves. It is not pleasant to sit and hear our race singled out as the only thoughtless race of people in this respect, but the truth of the assertion is so evident in our every day life that we were forced to swallow it without water. Our people do not think enough along this line. No race ever amounted to much while it was without wealth, and no race has ever yet acquired wealth before it first produced successful business men of all kinds. And it is utterly impossible for the Negro in America to thrive independent of each other.

We must produce wealth to hold our own anywhere and to do this successfully we must cater to our business men and our professional men by spending our money with them whenever it is convenient to do so. We can do this without malice to anybody and with unbounded good to ourselves. The American white man has put a limit to even our business intercourse with him. We are denied even for money many conveniences and accommodations which are freely given all kinds of foreigners, and in many mercantile stores our patronage is not solicited though they accept our money.

Of course it is natural for us to figure the cost and feign to spend our money where we think we get most for it. But we don't figure far enough. When we spend money with our own people it is circulated among us and we get many returns from it. We help to build business enterprises for ourselves, where our girls and boys may be employed to make a living for themselves and families. On the other hand, if we spend our money where only white boys and white girls are employed, where not even a Colored janitor is drawing a salary, we are putting it out of our reach where it will do us no good what ever and because of our short sightedness we are making ourselves weaker.

Therefore, when we spend money with our own business and professional men, even if we pay more for value received directly, we are then spending our money where we get most for it.

Recently a Colored man opened a new confectionary and ice cream parlor on North Greenwood. His patronage has always been Colored people and will always be so. He depends upon Colored people exclusively for his support. He gave a formal opening, inviting friends and acquaintances numbering more than two hundred. The invitations he sent out were printed in a shop where there is not a single Colored man or boy employed. This is the kind of inconsistency that is holding the race back. This is the kind of short-sightedness Rev. Johnson referred to in his sermon last Sunday.

We need more preaching along this line.

LOCALS



Mistress Ethel Richmond and Pearl Prayther were hostess to a lovely 4-cover luncheon at the Boston Cafe Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in honor of Mr. L. H. Coffield, who left Wednesday evening for Guthrie, Okla., and other visits in Tennessee.

Mr. Chief Harris of Boynton, Okla., was in our city Tuesday en route to his coal mines at Dawson, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd, of Bartlesville, Okla., who were visiting in the home of Mrs. Todd's mother, Mrs. Prayther, were guests of honor at luncheon Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. Baldrige at Boston Cafe. Other guests were Miss Pearl Prayther, Mrs. Prayther and Mrs. Ethel Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walton, who make their home in this city, with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Baldrige, will leave Saturday for Nowata where they will visit a son.

Mrs. Lulu Rowe of Beggs, Okla., who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Baldrige of 522 N. Elgin for several weeks, has returned home.

Miss Lulu Brown of Grayson, Okla., is here for a summer's visit with her friend, Mrs. Baldrige and Miss Hattie Smith of 522 N. Elgin.

Mrs. Wright, of Claremore, was through our city on a trip to her farm at Red Bird, Okla.

Mr. Jack Douglas Barber, of this city, has returned home from a few days visit with friends in Coffeyville, Kan.

The Sisters of Woman's Home Mission Society have begun some real work. They have organized themselves into one band and will visit the lewd houses of Tulsa with their songs and prayers, doing good for the cause of Christ.

Mr. L. H. Coffield, who for some time has been located in Tulsa, Okla., will leave for Guthrie, Okla., for a few days visit with his Aunt Sarah Coffield and will continue his visit to Memphis, Tenn., to visit Grand Mother Mrs. Nancy Alston and will return in a few weeks to Tulsa to make his home permanently.

Last Monday night, June 9, Miss Lucile Curtis entertained a number of her friends at her home on the corner of Greenwood and Easton. The evening was spent in playing cards and checkers after which they served ice cream, cake and punch. Those



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present were Misses Susie and Daisy Glin, Misses Erma and Eura Robertson, Misses Ella and Bessie Griffins, Miss Peruna Tillie, Miss Dollie Curtis, Miss Fannie Jasper, Miss Lucie Rose and Miss Fannie Tash, and Messrs. Luther and Huiitt Dellard, Dewey Jones, Ashford Trotter, Alford Hicks, Mathew Curtis, Young Tithe. They reported a fine time.

A Colored Y. M. C. A. building is to be erected in Tulsa within the next few months. This sounds big, perhaps, but remember Tulsa is in the habit of doing big things.

Nearly one hundred young men have signed up as members of the association, each subscribing \$5. When one hundred members are secured a lot will be purchased and the foundation for a three-story building commenced.

M. M. Tomlin is taking the initiative in the movement and being familiar with the work, is pushing it along with pleasing rapidity.

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TULSA, OKLAHOMA

THE HELL CATS ON EAST ARCHER

The Star is delighted to know that the ministers of the city have taken up the fight we started against the rotten conditions existing on Archer and Cincinnati streets.

It is certainly a commendable stand for the ministers to take. No man could fight or die for a cause nobler and purer and more righteous than the fight we are making for pure homes and better moral conditions along East Archer street, especially in the vicinity of the intersection with Cincinnati. This locality is a rendezvous for lewd women and their "pimps" and it is a common thing to see them on the streets indecently dressed and contaminating the atmosphere with vile language, cigarette smoke and the odor of bad whiskey. It is certainly unjust to the decent, respectable people who have to pass along this street going to and from town to permit these houses to run as they do.

Tuesday afternoon the editor of this paper had occasion to pass along the streets in this vicinity and to his unholy expectation saw a woman drunk, breaking the glass facing in the door and kicking the screen windows in, while she accompanied these wild weird gymnastic stunts with language unfit for human ears.

Suppose now, that the mayor of this city and the aldermen or commissioners, accompanied by their wives, had been driving along this street. O, of course they would not drive along there with their wives, hence the supposition. They do not live in the East end and therefore do not have to pass along these streets with their families. But there are other women, white and colored; there are children, all as pure and as good as the president's wife and children, who pass along these streets and the Star claims it is a most damnable outrage that they should have to go through such foul and shameful atmosphere. It is not right and should not be. Some day a tragedy will be enacted in that community and human life will be the sacrifice on the altar of vice and corruption.

It may be a white man killed by the jealous consort of one of the she-creatures who inhabit these dens, or it may be vice versa. No one can tell what such an unfortunate affair would lead to, but everybody can guess the results. Why not act in time and move these people where they would have as neighbors and sightseers, people of their own calling? The better element of both races in Tulsa are responsible for the well being of the citizens as a whole and since they are, they should have a voice in such matters as this.

The Star is of the opinion that if this matter is brought to the attention of Mayor Wooden and Chief Yoder proper steps will be taken to eliminate these conditions.

We think these people should be removed to a restricted district and we are in the fight to stay until something is done.

If we are right, let others join us and help us accomplish the purpose of our fight.

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J. D. FORD, PROP.

Tulsa, Okla